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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Claim Amendments and Remarks in reply to the official action of Nov. 22, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Presently, claims 1-62 are pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 15, 25, 39, 56, 59 and 62 (all independent claims remaining in the application) are amended herein to replace "porous material" with --polytetrafluoroethylene film--, as are dependent claims 13 and 14. Basis for the amendment is throughout the application, note particularly page 7, lines 12-17. Claims 5, 19, 27, 40 and 47-55 are canceled as redundant following the claim amendment.

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A three-month extension of time is hereby requested. The Examiner is requested and authorized to charge our deposit account No. 07-1729 for the required fee.